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# Workshops Gov. Sargent To Address Half Price Gov. Sargent To Address For Students Convocation Here Sept. 30

Want to learn how to play the guitar? How about speed reading? These are just two of over forty non-credit workshops that are available to Greenfield Community College students at reduced rates.

The non-credit workshops offered by the Office Services Community subsidized for GCC students by Activities Council funds obtained from the Student Activity Fee. A \$20 workshop will cost the student \$10, a \$10 course will cost \$5. The \$3 registration fee is waived for students. In order for students to register for reduced rates they should present an ID card the Community Service Office (S215) 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. September 23 thru October

Other workshops being offered this fall are:

Advertising layout and design Simple furniture design Estate planning for everyone Leather workshop

Altered states of consciousness
Basic office skills
Beginning signs
Elementary graphology
Fatherhood: The parent role
Life drawing
Advanced signs
Women in literature
How to take better pictures
Beginning guitar
Surveying workshop
Creative canvas work
Parapsychology and the occult

Workshop for single women parents

Basic electricity
Astrology
Beginning shorthand
Reading construction
drawings

New lifestyles for women Speed reading (Continued on Page Two) Governor Francis W. Sargent will be the guest of honor and speaker at a convocation marking the opening of the new Greenfield Community College campus on September 30,

#### Bronze Casting Sculpture Course

A college credit evening course in wax bronze casting will be offered by the College to seniors at Stoneleigh-Burnham School, other high school seniors, college students, and the general public, Stoneleigh-Burnham Headmaster Robert L. Merriam and Greenfield Community College President Lewis O. Turner announced today.

The course will be taught by Peter Ickes of the Stoneleigh-Burnham facult, and Peter-Paquet of the Greenfield Community College faculty. According to the two instructors, the major thrust of the course will be the transforming of wax sculpture into bronze. The course will begin with a wax figure created from the model. This wax figure will then be cast into bronze at the Stoneleigh-Burnham foundry.

The second part of the course will deal with demonstrations of wax building and modeling methods which students will then practice. The course will conclude with individualized projects based on concepts of sculpture students have learned during the semester.

The foundry at Stoneleigh-(Continued on Page Four) President Lewis O. Turner announced today.

College officials expect 1,450 students to be enrolled full or part-time this year in the day these. division. Of will be approximately 750 freshmen. A variety of state funding administrative and problems have delayed the purchasing of \$1,850,000 in furnishings and equipment for the new facility. Students will have to get along for one semester at least, and possibly two, with inadequate laboratory and library equipment and with spaces empty of furniture.

According to Dean of Administration Robert W. Gailey, of the \$1,850,000 \$350,000 will be used for laboratory equipment. \$1,250,000 has been submitted for first phase purchasing to the Bureau of Building Construction. Of this amount, \$1,170,000 has been approved and \$80,000 is still

#### Students May Be Eligible For Food Stamps

The food stamp program administered by the state Welfare Office, 31 Federal St., Greenfield, is available to qualified students, families and individuals of the Commonwealth.

Food stamps are coupons which are used as money at local supermarkets. Instead of using money, food stamps are used for purchases. Stamps will increase food buying power and provide many students with better meals.

Food stamps are purchased, the price based on family size and income. The stamps are worth more than the purchase price.

Students may qualify for food stamps if: They earn low wages, work part-time, are unemployed or receive public assistance.

To receive assistance students should apply in person at 31 Federal Street, Greenfield. Since qualification for food stamps is based on income, applicants must bring: social security number, one month's pay stub, proof of other income, rent expense, utility expenses, union dues, medical cost, mandatory education cost, etc.

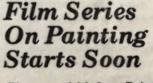
If the application is approved, applicants will be notified by mail, and then be issued an authorization card from which they may purchase stamps which are sold at participating banks and post offices. In some cases, students are eligible for this program. However, there can be a wait of 30 days or more until applications are reviewed.

under study. An additional \$250,000 is set aside for second phase purchasing. However, Gailey notes, this amount is being eroded by inflation.

The main problems generated by the delay will be the lack of laboratory facilities and library shelving. John Pride, the college carpenter, has eased the lab situation by fabricating temporary work benches made out of plywood and sawhorses. Inexpensive lab sinks have been purchased as a temporary measure.

The library problem is more Bids shelving to contain the college's 40,000 volumes were opened September 10 and are now being evaulated before awarding the contract. Gailey anticipates the new shelves will not be ready for 3 months nearly the end of the first semester. According to Gailey, measures will be taken. however, to make the library operational for students this

The laboratory equipment



Pioneers of Modern Painting, a new six part film series written and narrated by art historian Kenneth Clark will begin at Greenfield Community College on Oct. 15 with the story of Manet.

The film will be shown at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the lecture hall of the new campus.

Other films in the series will be: Cezanne, Oct. 22; Monet, Oct. 29, Seurat, Nov. 5; Rousseau, Nov. 12; and Munch,

Nov. 19.

The film series is being loaned to Greenfield Community College by the extension service of the National Gallery of Art in Washington through a distribution grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The distribution of Pioneers of Modern Painting has been made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The new series covers the life and works of six leading artists of the late 19th and early 20th Manet, centuries: Edouard Paul Cezanne, Claude Monet, Seurat, Henri Georges Rousseau and Edvard Munch. father-son venture has been devoted to each of the six artists whom Lord Clark considers to be "the pioneers of what we call modern painting."

Most of the series was filmed in France, with the exception of Edvard Munch which was photographed in Norway, the artist's native country. Lord Clark has not relied solely, however, on the paintings found in the artists' own country. For instance, thirteen of the works discussed in the series are hanging in the National Gallery of Art in Washington. Others are in museums and private collections all over the world.

Pioneers of Modern Painting

was produced by Colin Clark.
Although Colin Clark has been
a television producer since
1956, this is the first fatherson
venture.



GOV. FRANCIS W. SARGENT

will soon go out to bid, Gailey says, and the purchasing of furniture is now in process.

The new campus cafeteria, operated by Saga Foods, is planning, Gailey says, to serve three meals a day. Vending machines will also be available.

The Governor will arrive at 11:30 a.m. After welcoming remarks by President Lewis O. Turner and the Governor's address, the national and state flags will be raised. Student government president Ira Mitchell will assist in the flag raising and Professor Bernard will lead the Drabeck convocation in the singing of the national anthem. Music will be provided by an ensemble of the Mahar Regional School band. Greenfield Community College has many students from the Mahar region and before the college was located in Greenfield there was an effort by Orange residents to it located in their have community.

Following the convocation, there will be a luncheon for the Governor and invited guests.

#### FROM STEVE GASPARI:

In the spring semester there was an election held to choose a Student Commissioner for Greenfield Community College. The same was done in the other community colleges in Massachusetts. Some people still wonder what this person does. It's very simple, almost.

This person was elected to serve on the Student Advisory Commission (SAC) to the Massachusetts Board of Regional Community Colleges (MBRCC), the board being the law and policy maker. SAC, a recognized group, will provide a direct link between students' opinions and MBRCC. We, as a group will instruct and advise MBRCC through student opinion.

It will also be our duty to inform students of their rights and responsibility to the College and also to meet with Student Government and administration on a regular basis.

The foremost goal will be to improve the quality of life at our College and within the system.

I look forward not only to serving you but hearing from you. Stop by Student Government anytime you have a question or an answer. Look for this as a regular column in future issues.

### THE FORUM

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#### FROM IRA MITCHEL:

For communication to have meaning, it must have life. You, the students, are the life support for this educational institution.

Welcome to the new Greenfield Community College, temporarily known as confusion city. The layout of the College, like almost anything new, is initially confusing. Take advantage of this confusion and communicate with other students. Ask them for directions, information, ask them anything — well almost anything! Through this initial confusion, hopefully, an atmosphere of informality will arise.

At the end of October the Student Government elections will be held. I appeal to those students who are interested in having unique experiences, i.e. sitting in on the Academic Standards Committee, faculty meetings, probation (both academic and discipline) and maintaining the spectrum of the students. The involvement of students in their own institution of learning is important, but secondary to the experience one will have and may already have had. For experience is man's best teacher. So have an experience and please show some interest in your Student Government.

An information center is presently being established to meet the needs of primarily the students and secondly the faculty, administration and community. The data which will be dispensed from the center will include all entertainment within the area (Western Mass.: North Adams, Springfield, Amherst), Boston and Vermont. Also, the center will dispense such information as where to repair your automobile, buy clothes (second hand jeans \$3, second hand flannel shirts \$1.50 at Old Weird Harold's in Amherst), and an all and all consumerly "best deals and best buys" within the area. In order for the center to keep up with present deals, buys, bargains and all other potpourri, I personally urge the students, faculty, administrators to give their information freely to the center so that all can benefit.

#### It's A Bargain—Maybe

You've paid your hundred and fifty bucks for tuition and a few more bucks for fees and incidental expenses, and now poorer, though perhaps not yet wiser, you're enrolled as a student at Greenfield Community College.

Enjoy it. It's a bargain.

Let's look at the cost:

If you figure the cost of the new campus at \$26,000,000

— \$16 million for construction and a ball park guess of \$10 million over the next 20 years for debt service, the cost of the new building this year per student is \$956.

The operating cost per student this year will be \$1,400.

So you are costing the taxpayers of the Commonwealth \$2,356. And you pay only \$300 a year. So, in effect, you are getting a scholarship worth \$2,056. A good investment for the taxpayer and a good bargain for you. No complaints so far.

However, the tax till is not an inexhaustible treasure trove, and the heat is on the legislature to raise tuition at all state institutions of higher learning. Helping the college administration to keep down expenses, then, is in your self-interest and may save you a lot of dough before you're through here.

One way you can help keep down costs is to help minimize maintenance problems: don't keep cutting across the grass; don't throw butts on the floor; keep your feet off the walls; don't write on the walls of the johns — you know: the kind of thing for which you'd get yelled at at home.

Our maintenance costs escalated when we moved into this new building. If you help keep them down, it may be like putting money in your pocket.

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#### Workshops--

(Continued from Page One)

Workshop on Christmas decorations

Auto maintenance for the

Intro seminar on death and

Cheese and wine

Shorthand refresher Shays' rebellion TV repair Understanding our dreams

Self defense for women Small engine repair

Painting

Grammar — the use and misuse of language

Karate
Collage: a new art form
Fabric collage

## SCULPTURE EXHIBIT

By Beverly Brown Sept. 30 to Oct. 18

Level I FSM South Academic Wing

# WELCOME TO G. C. C. from STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Nomination papers for Student Government elections are available in C133. Elections will be held on Oct. 29 and 30.

Applications for faculty-student college committees are now being accepted for: Academic Standards, Curriculum, Learning Resources, Activities Council and Editorial Board.

## We're Going To College

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Starting Sept. 30, GMTA is expanding its popular downtown shopper run to include stops at the new campus of Greenfield Community College. We'll also be expanding our hours of operation to get people to work for eight o'clock and home after five.

We're an educated bus company.

-CLIP and SAVE --

## MAIN STREET G.C.C. and MOHAWK SHOPPING CENTERS

Lv. Court Square	Lv. High Rise Apts.	Arrive G.C.C.	Arrv. Homestead Ave. & Thayer Rd.	Lv. Shopping Areas	Arry. Court Square
7:30 a.m.		7:40 a.m.	7:45 a.m.		7:50 a.m.
8:00		8:10	8:15		8:20
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4:30	4:35		4:45	4:50	5:00
5:05		5:15	5:20	5:25	5:35

Your Public Transportation Service



The college years are a time of learning and growth. Often they are a time of changing values and inner searching. The personal Counseling Center, located in Special Services area of the college on the second level, can "assist the individual in this search for increased self-awareness of our needs and our potential through examining our present selfconcept, personal value patterns and goals, and integrating them into our lifestyle.

In their new offices, where the atmosphere is comfortable and informal, the counselors, Ellie Goodman and Jeff Doscher, sit with students individually and in groups listening, being supportive, helping them find and examine alternative ways to deal with their concerns, and aiding in the process of personal growth.

As part of this process, "the individual may seek help with his interpersonal relations, i.e., pre-marital or marital concerns, family problems, and communication skills with others. Frequently, as values change, the individual experiences loneliness and anxiety and needs assistance in working through and understanding these as a part of the growth process."

Many people mistake the function of the personal Counseling Center for a career counseling, financial aid and college placement service. GCC, however, has separate counselors for these purposes

Jeff and Ellie have at their disposal, if it is ever necessary, referral agencies such as the Mental Health Center and the East Spoke at Franklin County Public Hospital. Some students with concerns about sexuality or pregnancy are referred to the college nurse.

This year, for the first time, there is a receptionist for the Counseling Center. The Center is still on a walk-in basis, no appointments are necessary, but the receptionist will know when the counselors are busy so that the meetings will be uninterrupted.

So, if your daily routine is getting you down, or if you would like to explore the ramifications of your behavior, or if you would just like someone to talk with, feel free to stop by Special Services located on the second level of the Core Section. The Counseling Center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and all meetings are strictly confidential.

#### New York Trip Planned Oct.

On Saturday and Sunday, October 19 & 20, there will be a New York trip sponsored by the tours & travel committee of the Activities Council. Cost for the trip is \$15 which includes transportation and room at the Hotel Piccadilly. The Picadilly is located in the heart of the theatre district, directly across from Shubert Alley within walking distance of Radio City Music Hall and Rockefeller Cen-

For an additional \$7.50, tickets can be purchased to see "Candide" which is playing at the Broadway Theatre. Students are urged to leave a deposit in the Student Activities Office as soon as possible since space is limited to 48 students. Faculty and staff members are invited to participate. For further information, contact the Student Activities Office C133.

### **Sports This Fall**

By GREG GERARDE
While many of us will be busy getting lost in our new campus, some of us sports-minded students are anxious to find out what GCC has to offer in the area of recreation.

Because of the late opening of school, soccer will most likely be dropped from the sports agenda.

The late opening has caused many problems in our new school such as students and faculty finding their respective classrooms, also making up for those last three weeks in class.

As it seems, everything will be effected by the late date of school so student activities will be working hard to offer new students as well as old students some intramural sports, dances, and some very interesting clubs

Our student activities fee, which we all pay every

semester, includes equipment for flag football and a field to play on. Softball, volleyball, tennis and bowling are only a few of the more popular sports which GCC has to offer. So, when we are better acquainted with our school, these activities should be taken advantage of.

The dances and coffee houses which were very successful last year will be offered again this year. These were pleasant gettogethers by all the students for a good time with good music, good food and fine wine and beer.

GCC is small but it does offer very good activities and social functions so why don't we look into these get-togethers and get involved.

If you need more information on student activities, see Brian Gilmore and Cheryl Desmond in the Activities Center, first floor, or read the posters for details.

#### Red Barons Baseball Champs

By GREG GERARDE
For some of you new students, and those who were here last year, Greenfield Community College has a

championship baseball team.

Late last spring, while many of us were busy studying for final exams, our baseball team was working hard putting GCC on the map as baseball champs.

Under the fine coaching of Bill Herdiech, the team put together some well played games late in the season when they needed wins to qualify for the state tournament.

In the semi-finals the Barons met Mass. Bay Community College and knocked them off 9-4 as Bob Dame pitched a four hitter and got plenty of help from Bill Vitello, who hit a home run, and some clutch hitting from Gary Pond who was 3 for 4. An all-around effort Community College for the important first game easy.

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In the finals GCC was going

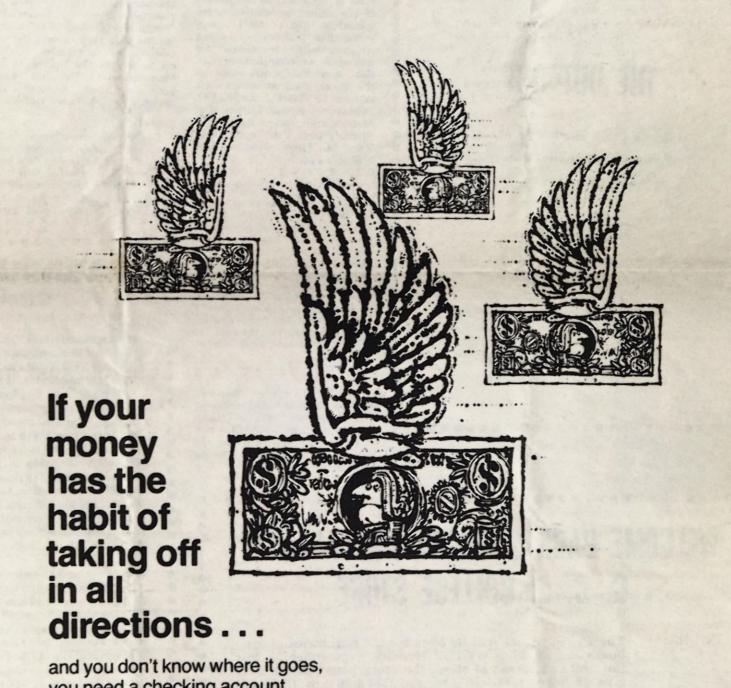
against highly rated Cape Cod Community college for the championship.

The game was close and both pitchers pitched excellent ball but the Barons' Bob Barbuto and Jackie Burke came alive at the plate as they had three hits apiece and three RBI's to put Greenfield Community College ahead to stay as they won 5-1.

Mark Roberts pitched a threehitter and was also named the tourney's outstanding pitcher.

GCC's Jackie Burke was also named the most valuable player in the tournament and our own Gary Pond was runner-up. Gary Pond also had a season average of .440, which is the best GCC has ever had.

Honorable mention should be given to the other fine players
Such players as Billy Vitello,
Bill Wilson, Steve Zayach, John
Pocari, Buzzy Milan, Bob
Mulchey, Rick Pelc, Chris
Jacobs, Jim McEachern, Tom
Colligan and Gary Bellows.



and you don't know where it goes, you need a checking account. It's not only convenient and safe, it's the best way to keep track of current expenses and have an accurate record of all expenditures made during the year.

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In Greenfield: 324 Main Street / 377 Federal Street

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#### **OUTING CLUB NEWS**

The Outing Club Mt. Monadnock trip is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 5. All students should meet at the College at 8 a.m. Bring box lunches. Sign up in the Student Activities Office, C133.

THIS TRIP IS FREE TO ALL STUDENTS.

# WELCOME TO YOUR NEW CAMPUS

FROM

### THE OUTPOST

Mohawk Trail, Shelburne, Mass. (two miles up the trail)

Headquarters for: moccasins, wall rugs, sheepskins, craftware authentic turquoise jewelry

> FREE INDIAN MUSEUM 10% discount with Student ID

#### Health CenterOpen To Students

The Health Service is located in C123. We're open from 9-5 Monday through Friday. Nancy Buchanan is the full time College Health Nurse Practitioner. She works under the supervision of the College physicians and is the person you are most apt to come in contact with. She will take your history, do a preliminary examination and will sometimes begin treatment.

A physician, either Dr. Barnshaw or Dr. Buchanan will be on campus for about 5 hours a week. Appointments are made in the Health Service. Anne Rice is the part time nurse and will be assisting in a variety of ways.

We are prepared to care for most of the common complaints of the college population. Area specialists have been very about seeing cooperative students who are referred for treatment or consultation. Lab tests and X-rays are done at the local hospital at student expense. for VD, Tests Pregnancy, Strep Throat and Mono are done here. We Strongly Urge You To Purchase The 24 Hour Health And Sickness Plan.

One of our primary functions is in the area of health information and education. If you have a health or sex related question, stop in and talk about it. Our staff is here to be helpful—not critical. Don't worry needlessly and don't accept treatment, especially antibiotics, from friends. All of our records are confidential. They cannot be released to anyone without your signed consent.

The Health Service functions for the students and we need your help. We have a Health Service Advisory Committee and if you would like to be on the Committee please stop in or see Ira Mitchel and volunteer.

# Interaction Group To Aid pen Student Development

The Counseling Center is offering two 10 week Interaction Groups this semester. After last year's successful group, it was decided to offer two groups so twice as many students can participate. Therefore, one

group will meet on Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., beginning October 8 and ending December 17. The other group will meet Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., beginning October 9 and ending December 18.

#### Sculpture--

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Burnham was made possible through a gift from the Betlor Fund. The Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities has given a \$1,500 grant to help underwrite the cost of the course.

Peter Ickes is a graduate of Dartmouth College and the Tyler School of Art at Temple University. He is chairman of the art department at Stoneleigh-Burnham. Paquet is a graduate of the Hartford Art School and the University of Massachusetts. He has been a member of the Greenfield Community College art faculty for the past three years. Before that he was a member of the art faculty at the University of Massachusetts. He has also been a guest lecturer in sculpture at Skidmore College.

The fifteen week course will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 10:00 beginning October 8. There is no pre-requisite for the course and interested persons may register for it at Greenfield Community College.

Basic Human Interaction Groups should be composed of people concerned with enhancing their own growth and development, interpersonal and intrapersonal communication, competence in dealing with others, and insight into group behavior and dynamics.

Participants have as their major task the creation of a group in which members can learn from one another, compare content and intent of their behavior, check out the differences in perceptions of any given act, determine, if they wish, to change their behavior, and possibly experiment with new ways of behaving.

Those students interested in participating in one of these groups or finding out more about them should act immediately by contacting the receptionist in Special Services, located on the second level in the core area, to sign up for a brief interview during the first week of classes. Remember, the groups begin October 8th and 9th.

#### Activities Calendar October 1974

October

1 College Hour, 10:00 a.m., South courtyard 2 FILM: "The Candidate", 7:30 p.m., Lecture Hall College Hour, 11:00 a.m., South courtyard

3 Intramural meeting, 11:00 a.m., C129 A & B (for tennis, golf, flag football, field hockey, soccer, horseback riding, modern & jazz dance.)
Engineering Club meeting, 11:00 a.m.

5 College Mixer, 8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Cafeteria 6 Outing Club hike to Mt. Monadnock, 8:00 a.m.

7 J. B. Tryouts, 7:30 p.m., S212 8 J. B. Tryouts, 7:30 p.m., S212

Drama Club Meeting, 11:00 a.m., S212 9 College Hour, 2:00 p.m., South courtyard

10 Golf Match: Greenfield CC at Berkshire CC, 2:00 p.m. 11 Jack Masson, pottery demonstration, Art F. S. M.

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15 Modern Painting film series on Manet, 11:00 a.m.

16 Jazz and modern dance workshop 8:00-9:30 p.m., Gym FILM: "Five Easy Pieces", 7:30 p.m., Lecture Hall 17 College Hour, 10:00 a.m., South courtyard

18 Community College Golf Tournament at North Shore CC

19 New York trip, leave campus at 6:00 a.m.

20 New York trip, leave New York at 4:00 p.m. 21 Scuba instruction 7:00-9:00 p.m.

College Hour, 10:00 a.m., South courtyard Golf: Berkshire CC at Greenfield CC, 2:00 p.m. 22 Modern painting film series on Cezanne, 11:00 a.m.

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23 Jazz and modern dance workshop, 8:00-9:30 p.m., Gym Horseback riding instruction, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Stoneleigh-Burnham School (beginners).

24 Horseback riding instruction, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Stoneleigh-Burnham School (intermediate)

25 Museum Trip, Hartford Atheneum 28 Modern painting film series on Monet, 11:00 a.m., Lecture Hall

30 Film: "Dirty Harry", 7:30 p.m., Lecture Hall Jazz and modern dance workshop 8:00-9:30 p.m., Gym Horseback riding, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Stoneleigh-Burnham School (beginners).

31 Horseback riding, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Stoneleigh-Burnham School (intermediate).

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Activities listed are subject to change and/or additions. Students and faculty should look at daily calendar and master calendar posted outside student activities office, C133.

# WELCOME BACK STUDENTS AND FACULTY G. C. C. COLLEGE STORE

HOURS:

The College Store will be open for the purchases of textbooks and supplies starting Monday, September 30. For the first two weeks of class, the Store hours will be 8:30 a.m.-12 Noon; 1:30-4:00 p.m. and 6:30-8:00 p.m. CLOSED FRIDAY EVENINGS. (Hours are subject to change).

SUPPLIES:

A complete line of supplies and required text are carried, along with an extensive supply of current paperbacks, study guides, stationery, college jackets, rings and other sundries.

POLICY:

Students are encouraged to attend classes before purchasing textbooks. No charging is permitted. Students are encouraged to review the textbook refund policy that is printed in the Student Handbook.

WELCOME:

The goal of the College Store is to service the needs of the students and faculty of the College. We ask for your patience while our new fixtures arrive for the new store. If you don't see an item, please ask one of our sales clerks. Have a good year!